Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 06 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 Aug 2022 at 02:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Mostly high. There remains some uncertainty around the chance of cloud breaks from Sunday into early next week.

Headline for Saturday 06 Aug 2022: Cloudy with patchy light rain, drier and brighter from the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
80%	70%	60%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 06 Aug 2022

Weather: Low cloud with patchy light rain through the morning. The afternoon becomes mostly dry with occasional bright spells developing as cloud lifts. Cloud lowering in the evening, rain in the west towards Creag Meagaidh and Ben Alder after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in the morning 60% in the afternoon. Falling 10% after dark.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility outside any low cloud. Some cloud down to 600-900m, particularly during the morning. Cloud bases lifting above the summits from around midday. Extensive cloud down to 700m late evening.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
© Crown Copyright 2022. All Rights Reserved.

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Saturday 06 Aug 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	28/36 W	23/30 W	26/36 W	31/41 W	31/42 W	36/48 W	34/47 W
900	28/33 SW	19/24 SW	26/33 SW	28/36 W	27/34 W	32/41 SW	32/41 SW
600	18/24 SW	14/19 SW	19/26 SW	20/28 SW	19/27 W	20/29 SW	22/31 SW
300	9/21 SW	6/16 SW	10/22 SW	12/26 SW	12/26 SW	12/27 SW	13/28 SW
Glen	4/17 SW	4/15 SW	5/18 SW	6/22 SW	6/22 SW	4/21 SW	5/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-3	4/-1	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2	4/-3	5/-2
900	6/1	7/3	8/3	8/3	7/2	7/1	7/2
600	8/4	10/6	10/7	11/7	10/7	9/6	9/6
300	10/8	11/10	12/11	13/11	13/10	12/9	12/9
Glen	9/8	12/12	14/14	15/14	14/12	12/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	2100m	1900m	2400m	3000m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Fresh winds will give a cold feel on higher tops. Challenging navigation conditions in the morning.

Forecast for Sunday 07 Aug 2022
Weather: Low cloud with patchy rain. Mainly in the west, through the early hours. Dry with increasing bright or sunny spells across the Cairngorms and Monadhliath hills through the morning and early afternoon. Thicker cloud and a chance of rain further west. Low cloud spreads further east late afternoon, perhaps giving some patchy drizzle. Dry overnight.

Maximum wind: West 25 gusting 35-40 mph across higher summits, gradually easing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10-20% in the west, 60% in the east.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility very good outside any low cloud. Cloud bases 500-600m throughout in the west. Further east, cloud often above the summits in the morning, lowering to 700m through the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius to plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
© Crown Copyright 2022. All Rights Reserved.